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SYMONDS, JOHN. I John Symons doe make this my last will & testament

It I give my soule to the Lord Jesus my Redeemer & my body to my f(riends) to be interred

For my estate which the Lord hath given me, I dispose of as fo(llows)

It I Give to my loveing wife Elizabeth Symonds, my house Oarch(ard, hou)seing & all my land, and my bed and beding & such vessells & house ke(ttles) shall have occassion to use durring her naturall life & also twenty po(unds) pd her, five pounds a yeare by my son James Symonds beginning ye date (——) my death.

It I give my son James Symonds at my wives decease, my dwelling house, housing, Oarchard together with all my land and I doe assigne my s(ervant) John pease to him during the terme of time expressed in the Inden(ture) paying forty pounds in fower yeares, ten pounds per Annum, five per ( ) my wife, for fower years as aforesaid & five pounds per Annum for ( ) yeares, unto my son Samuel & my daughter Katherne, fifty shil(lings per) Annum to each of them provided he soe long had, (yf not) soe long (as he) live to serve him & noe longer.

It I give the children of my deceased daughter Ruth Swinerton\* twenty pounds to be divided amongst them & to be paid in yt of my more able estate convenient time arter my decease.

It. I give all the rest of my estate to my son Samuel Symonds & my daughter Katheren Towne,† equally to be

\* Wife of Job Swinerton, m. 19 July, 1658.

† Wife of Jacob Towne, of Topsfield, m. 26 June, 1657.

divided betweene them in convenient (time) after my decease, except my bed & household stuff, given my wife (for her) naturall life as aforesaid, which at her decease my will is shall (be) divided between Them two, also I give my son Samuell ( ) ( ) ox now in his hands. It. I give to John Swinerton one sad coloured el(oak) ( )

That this my will be faithfully performed according to my intent therein (I) doe make my two sons, below named James Symonds, & Samuel Symonds, my executors, & doe intrete my esteemed, freinds, major Hathorne & Mr. B(artholomew) to be overseers to see that this my wil be truly performed & (I) doe humbly intreat them to take care of my wife & whoe is ( ) (co-)

Further I give all my working tooles belonging to my trade to my son James Symonds, & to this my last will & testament I have sett my hand the 16 of the 6th mo 1671.

Witness HENRY BARTHOLOMEW	Mr Hen. Bartholomew &
JOHN SWINERTON	John Swinerton (made)
SAMUELL INGALLS	oath this 19. 7 <sup>mo</sup> 1671, that
	ye sd John S(ym)onds did
	( ), (301. 1)*

Inventory (301. 2, 9) by John Hitchin and John Pickering £330. 29-9-1671. Inventory mentions joiners' tools, benches, etc.

Receipt (on file, also 315,285), 11 Mar., 1700, Received of James Symonds, Executor to ye last will of our grand father John Symonds deceased ten pounds dew to us by sd will

I say Red by us Jasper Swinerton  
Joseph Swinnerton

NORMAN, JOHN. Inventory of estate of John Norman of Manchester. £125-00-00 by Robert Leach, Sen<sup>r</sup>., Thomas

\* The numbers in parentheses refer to the volume and paging to which the present probate docket refers.

West, Samuel Friend. Debts £55. Allowed in court 26-7-1672.

See under Arabella Norman, whose estate, as administratrix of her husband John, was inventoried 29-4-1680. (301. 165).

FARR, JOHN. "Unto that Honored Court now assembled att Salem, 27-9, 1672. May it please this Honored court to consider ye propositions followinge —

"John Farr of Lin a single man dyed ye 29 Octobr 1672 and did make noe will wherfor his mother Elizabeth Far & he haveinge only two natural bretheren namely Joseph & Benjamin Farr he also haveing only three natural sisters Mary, Elizabeth, and Sarah, al of them married there husbands yt is to say two of them personaly & ye third who living at Grawton by his representative being al met together upon ye sixteenth day of this instant have mutualy & freely agreed as to ye deviding of ye estate of sd Jno Far. as followeth : "

Joseph and Benjamin Farr are to pay all debts of John and also of his mother in consideration of which they receive all movable property.

John Farr " managed ye whole affairs of ye family."

Nicholas Hutchin, John Holmes, and Mathias Farnsworth, brothers-in-law: "Mary Clarke a motherless child and cozen" her "uncle Holmes"

Witnesses

ANDREW MANSFIELD

HENRY SILSBY

ELIZABETH X FARR \*

MATHIAS X FARWORTH, SENR.

JOSEPH FARR

JOHN HOLMES

RICHARD STOWER

guardian to Benja. Farr.

NICHOLAS X HUTCHINS

Allowed in court in Salem, 27-9-1672

\* When as in the present instance parties sign by making their mark it will be signified as above.

JOHN FARR of Lynn. who d. 29 Oct 1672 Inv. £145, 12 Nov. by Andrew Mansfield, Henry Selsby, Richard Stowers, Joseph Farr as administrators and Andrew Mansfield and Hen. Silsby as appraisers make oath, etc. 27-9-1672. (301. 12.)

LAZARUS FARR of Lynn, who died 9 Dec., 1669. — To brother Benjamin Farr my house & land, and land by the pond only that my mother have the use of it during life.

Brother John Farr, Witnesses Edw. Richards, Nicholas Huchins

Prov. 27-9-(1672)

Benj. Farr desires his uncle Stower as gdn. Witness Andrew Mansfield, Henry Silsby. (301. 13.)

Inv. taken 15 Nov. 1672, by Andrew Mansfield, Henry Silsby, 5 acres ground near John Lewis, and 6 acres. £54.

Adm. to Richard Stowes who is also appointed guardian to Benj. Farr, 27-9-1672. (301. 14.)

SMITH, JOHN, of Rowley, Will on file (No. 25590).

This will was made and signed the 13th of July, 1661.

I, John Smith weake in body but of perfit understanding at this ye present blessed be god doe make and apoynt this my last will and testament as in forme followeth. Item for my outward, estate I thus divide it the one halfe to my wife and the other halfe to my child Sarah Smith I will alsoe that my wife have my hole estate till she my child come to one and twenty years and on day of her marryage, and my wife shall injoy the other halfe during her naturall life, and at my wife desest I give my hole estate in lands to my daughter, Smith, at my wife desese with my house & barne and out houses & fences to be kept in suficient repaire, excepting ten acres of land I bought of John Tod and 3 acres of medow beyond the (ox pasture) and 5 acres of medow at the farme being betwene elder (Staners?) medow & Mr Crosbye and 2 cowes gates \* of the common, which I give

\* Rights.

to my wife to dispose of for ever as she seems good, and if my wife shod be with child if a donghter all that to be alike during her naturall and after my wife desese my daughters to divide. the estate in land only 3 acres of medow and 2 acres of arable land about the(——) (——) & 2 cow (gates), provided it be a son then I give him my lands after my wife desese and he is to enter of 2 parts of it one & twenty and my wife and daughter is to divide my estate in goods between them and my wife is to have her thirds during her naturall life and then the hole goes to my son, excepting those particulars above mentioned which I gave to my wife for ever, I make my wife sole executor.

JOHN SMITH

THOMAS TENNY

MAXIMILLYAN JEWETT

JOHN JOHNSON

Proved 14 Nov., 1661, by Maximilian Jewett and Thomas Tenney, before Mr. Samuel Symonds and Major Daniel Denison.

Inventory, by Maxemillian Jewett, Ezekiell (Northen) and John Pallmer and Samuell Brolklebanke, 29 July, 1661. £434-12-10. (On file.)

Committee appointed, (Capt. Joseph Boynton, Lt. John Dresser, Deacon Ezekiell Jewett, Mr. Samuel Platts, and Cornet Ezekiell Norden, all freeholders in the town of Rowley) to divide real estate among children of Mr. John Pickard late of Rowley, either from their grandfather Smith and grandmother Law both of Rowley, or from their father John Pickard. John, Jonathan, Francis Pickard grandsons of John Smith by his daughter Sarah wife of John Pickard: they are also grandsons of Faith Law.

Real estate of John Pickard to be divided among his relict and children, viz, Johanna Whipple alias Pickard  $\frac{1}{3}$  part: John being the eldest son.

Dated at Ipswich 8 May 1705. (309. 98.)

Report of committee. (309. 99) to divide the estate of



John Pickard late of Rowley : and of John Smith and wife (alias Law) : to Johanna (alias Whipple) the widow of John Pickard, of buildings on the farm in Boxford, etc., also her part of the farm (bounds on northerly end the Bradford line, easterly on John Pickard's land, westerly on David Pickard's). Also a pc. in Rowley, bounding on Samuel Pickard, George Dickinson, also upon marsh belonging to the two minor children viz, David and Sarah. Thomas Burpee.

To John Pickard eldest son, land in Boxford, bounds on his mother Joanna Whipple, Bradford line, Jonathan Pickard, Hazeltine. Also his father's house in Rowley which was built on his grandfather Smith's land.

To Jonathan Pickard, land in Boxford, also a freehold right in town commons of Rowley.

To David Pickard,  $\frac{1}{5}$  part of the buildings on farm in Boxford, also one freehold right in town commons in Rowley.

To Sarah Pickard,  $\frac{1}{5}$  part of buildings on farm in Boxford. Bounds on Abraham Hazeltine.

To Francis Pickard, the end of the barn that his father built in the town of Rowley, next his grandmother Pickard's house, also 3 acres of land within the farm adjoining. Bounds on Thomas Hamman and Samuel Pearley.

And of the lands which was John Smith's grandfather of the three elder children, John, Jonathan and Francis, we have divided as followeth

To John Pickard the eldest, the barn & lot in town also two ox gates or priviledges, Rowley, etc.

To Jonathan Pickard, the whole of the land in Boxford formerly Thomas Leavers of Rowley, dec'd, which John Pickard their father had in exchange for the land of John Smith, their grandfather, which land lay in Bradford, the said land lyeth by the pond called Johnson's Pond. Land on Nelson's island by Maximillian Jewett

To Francis Pickard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the planting lot by Samuel Tods house, next to John Tods land. Nelsons island, Prime. Riley.

To John Pickard of his grandmother Smith (alias Law).  
 "Capt. Jewett's children."

To Jonathan Pickard,

To Francis Pickard, "stake yard marsh." William Hobson.  
 John Plats. Crosbee's marsh. Aaron Pengry. Samuel Pear-  
 ley, Jonathan Hopkinson.

Dated 30 July, 1705.

Signed.

EZEKIELL JEWETT

JOSEPH BOYNTON

SAMUEL PLATTS

EZEKIELL NORTHEN.

SMITH, JOHN. Inventory, 16-5-1672. £48.17. Presented  
 by the relict Elizabeth and allowed 27-9-1672. (301. 4).

MANSFIELD, JOHN, of Lynn. Will dated September,  
 1670. "Cozen Daniel Gott his now wife and his heirs,  
 whether male or female, lawfully begotten of his now wife,  
 after my death and my wives my whole accomodation in  
 house and lands," etc., in default of heirs, to my brother  
 Andrew Mansfield and his children. Said Gott is to come to  
 Lynn and live with and support Mansfield and wife till death,  
 etc. To maid servant Eliza Brooks, a three year old heifer  
 when her time is out; "to our reverend pastor," Mr.  
 Samuel Whiting, one cow: to Mr. Nathaniel Hanforth, £2.  
 To brother Andrew Mansfield, my great bible.

Wife to be executrix; overseers, brother Andrew Mans-  
 field, and Mr. Nathaniel Hanforth.

Proved by the witnesses Andrew and Robert ———. 30  
 -9-1671. (301. 10.)

Inventory, 2 Nov. 1672, by John Fuller and Robert  
 Potter. Ack. by the widow 30-9-1671. (301. 10.)

Administrator's bond, Joseph Mansfield, with Jonathan  
 Johnson and Joseph Mansfield, jr, as sureties, 2 Jan. 1717.  
 Witnesses Joseph Jacobs, Dan<sup>l</sup>. Rogers.

"Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Gott for-  
 merly belonging to Lynn," etc., "that whereas I, the said

Daniel Gott did for many years poses and enjoy the lands liveing and other estate of John Mansfield late of Lynn, aforesaid dec'd, by virtue of a will made by him in his life time wherein he bequeathed all his lands liveing and other estate, on condition that if I did live with him and carry on his work so long as he and his wife should live as may more at large appear in sd will, But I ye said Daniel Gott never in no wise performing the conditions of ye aforesaid will do know and am fully satisfied yt I never had any honest right, title or interest to ye above sd Manfields estate but am fully satisfied in my own conscience yt all the above estate do justly and honestly belong to ye Mansfields, by a later will which as I am informed was by indirect means made a way with. As witness my hand and seal this 16 Day, of Augst, and in ye year of our Lord, anno domi 1715 "

Witnesses

Samuell Domnell

Daniel Gott.

Samuell Donnell jr.

Samuell Ducking.

Acknowledged Before Lewis Rane 16 Aug. 1715.  
(311. 314, 15.)

6 Jan., 1717. Adm. on estate John Mansfield to eldest nephew Joseph Mansfield of Lynn. (312. 149.)

TIMOTHY OWIN. Inventory taken 18 Nov., 1671, £3; Moses Maverick, Samuel Ward.

Having died intestate the marshall, Skerry, is ordered to administer on estate.

George Bo(yd?) creditor. (301. 5.)

ELINOR ROBINSON, widow, late of Salem, will dated 5-5-1671: gives to Elinor Mascot: to brother's son, Robert Waldron, living in Clattford in Hampshire near Andover.

Trusty friend Mr. Henry Bartholomew.

Witnessed by Richard Prince, Elizabeth Bartholomew, who appear to prove will 19-7-1671, before Samuel Symonds and Major Wm. Hathorn.

Adm. to Mr. Henry Bartholomew, 28-9-1671. (301. 6.)

Inventory, 2 cows in hands of John Neale : money : presented 27-4-1673. (301. 34.)

JOHN PROCTER, SR., aged and infirm. Will dated 28 Aug. ; 1672 ; proved 20. 9. 1672.

Wife Martha £4 yearly : granddaughter Martha Hadley £10 when married : grandson John Hadley when his time is out with John David : four daughters Martha White, Abigail Varney, Sarah Dodg, and Hannah Wede(n?) : three sons, John, Joseph, and Benjamin Procter executors. Witnesses Samuel Symonds, John Dane, Jr. Proved on oath of worshipful Samuel Symonds.

Inv. by John Andrews, Henry Bennitt, 11 Oct., 1672, houses and land £700, stock £226. Total £1228. (301. 6.)

GEORGE BURCH. Inventory by Edw. Woolland, and Robert Follitt, 22-9-1672 £49.

Presented by Eliz<sup>b</sup>. relict who has adm. 29-9-1672. (301. 8.)

JOHN SIMONDS. (301. 9, see above.)

BENJAMIN AYER. Inv. 4-9-1671. Left widow Ann. (301. 9.)

JOHN MANSFIELD, will. (301. 10, see above.)

JOHN FAIREFIELD of Ipswich. Inventory £241, by Thomas Fish, Richard Hutten.

Adm. to relict Sarah, 27-9-1672. (301. 11.)

JOHN SOWTHICK, will dated 26 Oct., 1672 ; proved 29-9. 1672. Son Samuel, one half land and barnes : son John and Israel the other half in case father Burnil gives them the meadow in Willestons meadow : daughter Sarah land in Willistons meadow : daughter Mary. £10 ; Elizabeth Giles alias Tidd, £4 ; wife executor : brothers Josiah and Daniel

Sowthick overseers. Witnesses John Pudne, Edward Grove. (301. 12.)

Inventory, £601.03, net, by William Flint, Nath<sup>l</sup> Putnam, Nov. 1672. Wife Sarah. 27-9-1672. (301. 13.)

PETER GREENEFIELD. Inv. by James Smythe, Robert Bartlett, mentions boat and estate in John Rhoads' hands, one old pewter chamber pot, etc. Total, £143. 16. Debts due John Rhoades; to Capt Corwin. Hannah the relict. 29-9-1672. (301. 14.)

BRIDGET VERNEY of Gloucester. Son Humphrey Verney; son Jefery Parsons of this towne; dau. Rachel Vincon wife of William; son Thomas Verney; son in law Wm. Vincon sole executor: 10 Nov. 1671.

Witnesses John Emerson, Wm. Ellery, Wm. Vincon, John Row. Proved 27-9-1672.

Inv. by Thos Millit, Sr., Jno. Colins, Sr., both of Gloucester. (301. 14.)

DANIEL KNIGHTS, of Lynn, smith. Inventory presented by Jacob Knights and his mother Breade. Appraisers, Andrew Mansfield, John Newhall. Daniel Knights died 29 Oct., 1672.

Adm. to Jacob Knights. 27-9-1672. (301.16)

JOHN NEALE, Sr., of Salem. Will dated 3 May, 1672: sick and weak of body. By will of father-in-law Francis Lawes, the house and land adjoining is for use of my wife during her life. I give to wife Mary that parcell of land called Tucke's lot, about four acres, for her life, except  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre at northwest corner next the highway. To daughter Lydia Hart. To wife  $\frac{1}{3}$  my cattle, and various household furniture. To son Jeremiah Neale, the dwelling house he lives in and land adjoining except one acre, which to his son John when he is of age; also excepting west end of house; use of half the orchard, etc., which my son John shall have



until such time as he shall enjoy Tuck's lot. To grandchildren Mary and Sarah, daughters of Jeremiah, £10 each, when of age or married. To Jeremiah, salt marsh bought of the widow Moore, and fresh meadow by Goodell's lot so called.

To wife for life, half 10A lot by Brackets, with the other half left her by her father: after her death to son Jeremiah.

To son John Neale Tucke's lot after decease of his mother, also 10 acre lot called Harberts' lot, he paying to Lydia, daughter of my daughter Lydia, £10 at age or marriage. Also one half the 20 acres called Loose's lot.

To my son Jeremiah, son Joseph, daughter Lydia, 15 acres called Watson & Hale's lot, equally. Son John to have the acre of salt marsh next land of John Rowden.

Daughter Lydia to have mother's half of Loose's lot if she see cause.

To son Jeremiah, his son John, my sons John, Jonathan, Joseph, daughter Lydia, Adams' swamp. Two thirds of cattle to children Jeremiah, John, Jonathan, Joseph, Lydia.

Loving friends, Major William Hathorne, Capt. Walter Price, Hilliard Veren, Sr., overseers, to whom I refer the divisions of my land and goods.

Wife and son Jeremiah to be executors

John X Neale. (301.17)

Witnesses, the overseers  
named.

Proved by Major Hathorne, Capt. Price and Hilliard Veren. 28-4-1672.

Inventory (301.18), taken 5-4-1672 by Hilliard Veren, John Pickering.

Tucke's lot (4 acres), house occupied by Jeremiah Neale and five acres, five acres by Goodman Bracket, Herberts' lot (10 acres), Loofoe's lot (120 acres), Watson & Hale's lot (15 acres), Adams' swamp (8 acres), five acres of pease and other grain worth little by reason of ye drought, other land, farming tools, etc. Total, £593.14.01. Debts, £121.14.01.

28-4-1672, by widow Mary. Additional £28. appraised by Bartholomew Gidney and John Pickering.

At a county court 28-4-1681. Adm. to Lt. Jeremiah Neale of whatever estate was properly of right belonging to Mary Mansfield executrix of her former husband John Neale, now at the time of her decease. Said estate to be divided into six shares. Jeremiah Neale, eldest son, double portion, Jonathan Neale, Joseph Neale, widow Ann Neale for the use of her children, and children of Jonathan Hart by his wife Lydia Neale. (File 19,173)

Inventory of Mary Mansfield, executrix of John Neale, £39.18.00.

John Fish, jr., debtor 10 shillings.

Creditors Joseph Neale for remainder of legacy of his grandfather Laws. Jeremiah Neale. Joseph Neale legacy from his father, Seargeant Mansfield. Appraised 7-7-1681, by Hilliard Veren, Benjamin Gerrish. Presented by Jeremiah Neale administrator, 27 Sept., 1681. (19,173)

JOHN WILKINS, late of Salem. Inv. 24 June, 1672, by Nathaniel and John Putnam, £50.11. including "the half of y<sup>e</sup> house."

Administration to Mary Wilkins, relict, 26-4-1672. Order to pay children Elizabeth, John, Mary, Abigaile, all minors. (301.19)

THOMAS CAULIE. Will, very sick; estate to wife during life, after death to return to children, who are now minors.

Eldest son Benjamin double portion of house & land after wife's thirds, etc.; rest to two other sons; the three sons paying to daughter £20: land which I gave to Francis Girdler, as it is now staked out to him, and his heirs not to be disturbed.

Whereas I gave my father Parmiter a parcell of land where now his house stands, after his decease. to my son Benj  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and refusal of other two thirds.

Samuel Ward and father Benj. Parmiter overseers. Witnessed by Benjamin Parmiter, Samuel Ward. (301.20)

Mary, the relict of Thomas Cauly, proved will; appointed administratrix, 28-4-1672. Inventory dated April, by Samuel Ward, Richard Norman, James Dennie, £139.17.06. (301.21) Inv. taken 28 Feb. 1671, by Moses Maverick, John Devericks, Samuel Ward, £144-9-06. Eleanor, the relict. (301.21)

JOHN STACY. 25-4-1672. Adm. to widow Ellenor, she to pay John, ye eldest son, £10, and Mark, Grace, and Edward, each of them, £5; the sons when 21, the daughter at 18 or marriage.

Bond of John Stacy of Marblehead, with Eleazar Ingalls and Peter Osgood of Salem, sureties, 2 July, 1713. Adm. on estate of grandfather John Stacey and Elenor his wife. Wit. by George Locker, Daniel Rogers.

Grace Cowes daughter of deceased refuses administration. (26,078)

THEODER PRICE. Inv. 10 April, 1672, by Hilliard Veren, Sr., Edmund Batter, £260.1.2. "a cock of gold £5.10;" cash of Mr. Hathorne. Debts to W. Price, Jno Neal, New meeting house. Presented by Capt. Walter Price and Ann, the relict, 29-4-1672. (301.22)

PEETER COMEW. Inventory of estate of Peeter Comue, (*sic.*) that was left at Jacob Pudeaters at his decease, taken an account of 14 Feb.,  $\frac{71}{72}$  by Joseph Grafton, John Grafton, £4.13.0. Adm. to Jacob Pudeater. 28-4-1672. (301.23)

ELIAS YOUNG. An Inventory of the estate of Elias Young, William Yabsly, and Edward Foster lately cast away, who died intestate. Young £22-06-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Foster £17.03.00; Yabsly £14.04.01. Presented 27-4-1672. Mr. Bartholomew Gedney, Erasmus James, Christopher Lattimer

empowered to pay debts. Debts from Young, due to Erasmus James; to Eleazer Gedny for his part rebuilding boat; Ambrose Gale; Barthol. Gedney; James Skinner; Christopher Nick; Sam<sup>l</sup> Lee; Jno. Cobb; Wm Nick for stageroom; Richard Dil; total £27.17.8. (301.24)

EDWARD FOSTER. Debts to Ambros Gale, Erasmus James, Mary (*Irindet?*), Dicksy "feriman," Wm Smith, shoemaker at Boston, Andrew Tucker, Nichola Willis, Edm. Homan, Mr. Lattimore, John Stacy, Mr. Brock, Wm. Pitcher, John Cobb, Jno. Clements, Mr. Maverick, Elias Young, Wm. Yeabsly, old Mr. Browne. Total, £39.14.11.

WILLIAM YEABSLEY; list of debts, to Erasmus James, "to his part of rebuilding ye boat by Elez. Geding; Bar. Gedny; Ambrose Gale; for nayles and rigging ye boate"; Wm. Nick; James Skinner; Sam Lee; Jno. Cobb; Richard Dil.

"For the boate hire and stage room what ye court shall order." Total, £18.5.4.

An Inventory given into Salem Court, 26 June, 1672, by Bartholomew Gedney, Erasmus James, Christopher Lattimore. (301.25)

CASELY. Salem in New England, May 30, 1672. An Inventory of that goods or cloths was found to be on board ye ketch Elizabeth & Marah as we were at sea, belonging to William Casely of Cockwood, in Devonshire, found on board ye said ketch after his decease, ye said Casely dying when we were at sea about seven days before our arrival in New England.

Impr. 1 bible 4<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Smiths book of ye grat assice 12<sup>th</sup>, "voice of ye rod," Baxters cal to ye conscience; fishing boots, clothing, etc. Total £10.8.3.

Wm Casely debtor to Abraham Bartholomew, for his own and his boys passage, £13.6.00.

Appraised by Nath<sup>l</sup> Pickman, Zebulon Hill. Adm. to Abraham Bartholomew, 28-4-1672. (301.26)

DANIEL KING, of Swampscott. Will dated 9-12-1671

Son Daniel house and land where he lives, the land bounded from the sea along by Beaver Brook to the highway to Marblehead, etc., and by Lynn common to lands of Ralph King, and to the sea. Also 10 acres marsh in the town marsh below Allin Bread, Jr.'s land. He paying myself and wife £10 yearly for life.

Daughter Hannah Blaner,\* Darnel's farme bounded on Salem and Marblehead, and my son Blanco\* shall pay myself and wife £10 per annum for our life.

Daughter Elizabeth Redin the land between the land given to son Daniel and daughter Blanco, which land bounds on Marblehead, provided my son Reding doth aquit me of all debt, although I do not know I owe him anything.

Daughter Sarah Needham my land called Smith's Hill as the old fence went in Smith's time, provided my son Needham fence it entirely by a stone wall and make a bridge over to the land; also sixty acres at head of Duck pond bounded west with the Rocks and north with Major Humfree's farm, and east with Salem bounds, and my son Needham is to pay me £5 per year. Wife Elizabeth sole executrix.

To daughter Elz<sup>b</sup> Reddin six acres of marsh bounded west with marsh of Major Cobbett, south by Henry Collings, east by Robert Driver, and north by John Witt and William Craft.

Daughter Blanco<sup>c</sup> three acres meadow bounded by Nathaniel Kertland, east by Theophilus Bayley.

Witnesses

Richard Walker, William Cowdry.

Proved 26-4-1672. (301.27)

Inv. of Mr. Daniel King, of Lynn, who died 20 May, 1672, by Richard Walker and William Cowdry. Total £1528.9.6.

House and 200 acres land; house and 120 acres land; one hundred acres of land; 60 acres upon ye woods; other marsh and meadow.

\* This name is now Blaney.



Presented by the relict, 26-4-1672. (301.28)

Quit claim by Joseph Blaney of Lynn, shipwright, in consideration of £100 paid to me, and secured by bond to be paid to me, by my brother John Blaney, of Salem, cordwainer, and in consideration that my said brother remise, etc., to me a parcel of marsh in Lynn, about 1½ acre, as I have improved, which did belong to ye estate of our grandfather, Mr. Daniel King, deceased, do release, etc., to my brother John Blaney all right in real estate of our grandfather King, which is partly in Salem and in Lynn; also seven lots laid out in Lynn in right of the farm. 23 March 1713.

Acknowledged before John Appleton. Witnessed by Joseph Jacobs and Daniel Rogers.

Receipt in full, 26 Jan., 1714/15. (311.107)

WILLIAM LORD OF SALEM, cutler, will presented at County court, 24-4-1673. Dated 2 March, 1668. Ancient, etc., all estate, except certain legacies, to use of wife Abigail for life, and she is to have right to dispose of same for her necessities as long as she remains single, and at her death, provided it be among the children of my kinsman, William Lord. William and Abigail, children of said kinsman. William are to have the better part.

To Mrs. Fellton, widow; to Joseph Grafton, Sr.; Richard Prince. Wife Abigail executrix, and said Grafton and Prince overseers.

WILLIAM W LORD

Witnessed

Jno Ruck, Sr., Edward Norrice, Jno Cole, Sr.

Proved by Mr Edw. Norrice and Mr. Jno. Ruck, before Major Daniel Denisson and Mr. Thomas Danforth, 24-4-1673.

Inventory, £367; including four acres "bastard marsh." (301, 30, 31.)

ANN BURT. Will dated 8 Jan., 1664. Names Wm. Bassitt, Jr.; John Bassett; Elizb. Bassitt, when 18; Sarah

Bassitt; Merriam Bassitt; Mary Bassitt; Hannah Bassitt; Elin Bartrum; Hannah Bartrum; Wife of Wm. Bartrum; Lydia Burell. The girls to have the profit of the sheep till they come of age.

Brother Frances Burrell and Goodman Crofts, overseers.

Witnessed by Frances Burrill, William Crofts. Adm. to Wm. Bassett, 27-4-1673.

Inventory, 18 March, 1672/3, by Wm. Crofts and Francis Burrill, £47.02.06. (301, 31, 32)

SAMUEL LEACH. Inventory, 26 June, 1673, by Nicholas Merritt, Richard Huttson, Edward Humphrey; £47.09. Adm. to Mr. Moses Maverick, Mr. Francis Johnson, Robert Knight, who are to bring in an inventory at the next court, 27-4, 1673. Debts to Robert Knight, John Legg, Francis Johnson, Richard Norman, Joseph Pickworth, Goodman Dolliver, John Devericks, Moses Maverick, Ambrose Gale, James Smith, Edward Reade, Dan Weld, £37.12.02 (301.32).

RICHARD CHARLECRAFT. Inventory £9.5., by Anthony Needham administrator, 27-4-1673.

A suit of cloths in hands of Mr. John Browne, Sr., £2, 800 lbs. weight of tobacco at Virginia, in hands of Mr. James Browne, £4, a barrell of rum in hands of Mr Mathew Barton £3 (301.32)

WILLIAM CHARLES. Will dated 31 Dec., 1672. Wife Sarah, executrix with cousin James Dennis. Friends Mr. Moses Maverick, Mr. Samuel Cheevers, Richard Norman named as advisors to wife. After wife's decease whole estate to cousin James Dennis, and his children by my cousin Mary his present wife, to whom he gives land adjoining house of said Dennis. To James Dennis, jr., my gun.

Witnessed by John Peach, Sr., and Joseph Dallaber, who give oath in court, 27-4-1673.

Inventory, £224.15, taken 10 Feb., 1672/3, by John Peach, Sr., Samuel Ward.

Debts due from Mark Pittman: part of farm bought of Major Hathorne; half an island called Nickl. Charles his Islands, with half the stages standing upon it; half of a shallop (301.33).

Account, by James Deunes, of debts paid for William Charles and his wife deceased { Jan. 15, 1672

} (Sarah Charles 18 of it)

Two coffins and two graves: Richard Norman for wine for his burial; Mr. Moses Maverick; John Waldron, Sr.; for wine at Ant Charles burial; Benj. Pameter; Mr. John Higisson; Morgan: Thomas Petmann; Jona. Corwin.

Citation, dated 20 Nov., 1695, on complaint of Thomas Trevie who married Annis Dennis, a legatee, *vs.* James Dennis, surviving executor of the will of William Charles, late of Marblehead, to render an account at the house of Frances Ellis at Salem. (5077)

WILLIAM FLINT of Salem, 15 Sept., 1671. "I bequeath to my wife Alee flint, (besides y<sup>e</sup> thirds of al my howsing & lands during her life) al my household stuf exceptinge onely a bed sted & bedings wh I have given to my son Thomas wh — some few other things."

To son Edward one half part the two fields, the sometimes called Goldthites field, the other "Truslers field" or "brick-hill field"; half of my marsh on north side of the brook at Forest River and one at on opposite side; one acre lot, formerly Dan<sup>l</sup> Baxter's in south field: five acre lot, formerly Henry Cook's in ye South field, half my swamp land" y<sup>t</sup> was exchanged with Lynn townsmen for y<sup>t</sup> I bought of Jno. Lewes, & one pair flart wheelles."

Son Thomas Flint all my housing with the land adjoining, both garden and orchard; half the two fields above mentioned and half the marsh on north side of Forest River, one half acre of marsh a little within the southfield

gate, bought of Mr. Field; one half the swamp exchanged with Lynn townsmen; choice of four oxen and two cows, all carts, etc.: the best red rug and an other; "my wife to bestow upon him w<sup>t</sup> other household stuf. he have occation for if h<sup>e</sup> marry during her life."

"To my son Joshuah Ward, his son Joshuah, I give & bequeath one ten acker lott in ye Southfield wh I bought of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Smith & was formerly Mr Gotts."

To Anthony Needham, a cow.

To John Hathorn of Salem 40<sup>sh</sup> money, or two acres of land in the Southfield bought of Williard Veren, near the swamp that was Goodman Adams'.

Dated 18-1-167 $\frac{1}{2}$  (but see date at head of will), Witnessed by William Hathorn, Sr., John Hathorne, William Hathorne.

Adm. to eldest son Edward: and order that John Pickering have that parcell of land which was intended him by his father as is declared by Jno. Hathorn: 26-4-1673. Testimony of Wm. Hathorn, aged 27 years, heard Goodman Flint say he intended to give his son Pickering a parcel of land.

Testimony of John Hathorn, at 31.: asked Flint what he would give his daughters, his answer in general was, he had given them some thing already and intended to lay out a lot of land in the South field for his son Pickering, 27-4-1673.

William Hathorn doe testifie y<sup>t</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 18-1-167 $\frac{1}{2}$ , y<sup>t</sup>. I was sent for to W<sup>m</sup> Flint to heare his will read w<sup>th</sup> I had much conferance before I asked him why he gave soo little to two of his daughters he told me he had given them some thing already & he would give it to his wife who would doe wel for her daughters, & gt he would doe wel by Thomas his son because he had been an obedient child to him, when it was red to him he told me it was his will, etc. 27-4.-1673.

Edmond Batter, aged about 64 years. 27-4-1673.

Inventory of estate of William Flint, taken 22 April, 1673,

by Edmond Batter, Hilliard Veren, Sr. Dwelling house, garden, and orchard, about one acre, £240; 7 acres land in ye field called Goldthits, £80; 6 acres land in Truslers field, £70; his part ye enclosure made between Jno Pickering & ye deceased containing—about 12 acres, £20; 10 acre lot bought of Oliver Mannering in ye South field; land at Clay brook bought of Mr. Emory; lots of land bought of James Smith, Hilliard Veren: Charles James, John Bridgman, all in South field; total real estate £575. —

Red rug, 30sh; green rug, 20sh; "a cotton rug blanket, bed matt and wod bedstead;" total £911.15. (301.34–37)

Representation of Alice Flint, widow, that ye  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the real estate given her and ye income of the same, . . . yet my son Edward hath improved ye same and converted it to his own use never rendering to me the issues of ye same nor account thereof, but has kept her very meanly, and thought he and Thomas have divided all the real estate with her thirds between themselves, etc. Edward has not taken any care of her maintenance . . . and since September, 1694, ye four daughters being left out have petitioned ye judge for their portions, and since the said Edward has come to ye petitioner and expressed some kindness toward her & invited her to his house to live with him: which did not accept fearing some inconvenience and being too old to support myself removed to my daughter's, A. Pickering, where I want nothing, but has had no supply from ye two sons this winter, and Edward being here in February last I said to him, you owe me £100 for my thirds. He answered "if I do I have no money to pay you." —

On margin "Certificate for Pickering"

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Allice Flints account

Ens. Flint's account

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Inventory



Will. —

Citation buy ye 2<sup>d</sup>.

1 lease 70 acres. “ (9664)

NOTE. — On the reverse is a complaint and petition of John Croade to the Hon. Bartholomew Gidney, Jon<sup>s</sup> Corwine and Benjamin Browne, Esq.; that on the 25 day of October, last about 10 of the clock at night following the same day, said Croade being with his family in peaceful possession of his house at the corner near the meeting house in Salem bounded eastward by land of Josiah Wolcott, to the north by land of Joseph Horne, west by the street and south by the street. Then and there came Mrs. Sarah Price, widow of Capt. John Price, Josiah Walcott, Jeremiah Neale, Thomas Beadle and Jn. Leader, all of Salem, the doors and windows being fastened and then other by force and arms (club), and having broken open one of the windows lifted said Sarah Price in by the said window, and after her entered Josiah Walcott who opened the door and let in the others who forced said Croade and his wife and others out of the house and still holds him out.

Petitions for possession and damages.

Citation to Alice Flint and Edward Flint, administrators on estate of William Flintt, Sr., on complaint of Lt. John Pickering; 5 Mar., 1693/4.

Account demanded, 4 Nov., 1695.

Endorsed “ I read this citation to my onckle Edward Flint in his house in the presence of Ser<sup>t</sup> Peter Osgood . . . and the same day read it to my grandmother Flint. I. P.”

Administrators account 11 Nov., 1695, by Edward Flint. (9664).

Petition of widow Alice Flint (her mark) 10 Feb., 1695/6; statement that her husband died intestate, as the will presented to the court was not signed, and that besides the sons Edward and Thomas, my husband had four daughters; viz., Elizb., Margaret, Alice, Hannah, left out; and my husband said when I asked why do you leave me so much trouble, he answered, you need not trouble yourself the will will not stand, and when the will was presented it was with the understanding it should be left to the law to decide; — wants just and equal division of estate.

Certificate of John Croade, registrar, that above Alice Flint had lawfully begotten of her, the said four daughters, etc.

Alice Flint's account, 3 Feb., 1695/6.

Account by Alice Flint and Ensign Edward Flint acknowledged before John Croade, 19 Feb., 1695/6.

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Account by Alice Flint, administratrix, 24 Feb. 1695/6. Cr. £911.15.00: Dr. — Thos. Flint for two and a quarter years service with his father after he was 21 years of age, £40; other items, balance £846.5-7; divided as follows: Alice Flint, widow, £282-1.0; Edw. Flint, eldest son, 161.4; Thos. Flint, Eliz<sup>d</sup>. Flint *als.* Woodis in England: Margaret Flint *als.* Goodwin, England; Alice Flint *als.* Pickering; Hannah Flint *als.* Keyzor, each £80.12. (305.134)

See also :

Sept. 30, 1695.	Further time allowed for acct.	}	305.133
3 Feb., 1695/6.	Adm. render varying acct., further time to agree		
10 Feb., 1695/6.	Will disallowed	}	305.134
17 Feb., 1695/6.	Oath — to Inventory		
24 Feb., 1695/6.	Appeal to Governor and Council	}	305.135
2 March, 1695/6.	Appeal withdrawn		
16 March, 1695/6.	Appeal to Governor and Council and bond filed.		

THOMAS COLDUM. Will dated 10 March, 1673. To cousin Sarah Harte my chest with all my money except "y<sup>t</sup> which that sattisfie ye Docter" and other expenses during my sickness, and all my iron ware. Sister Whitney's children all my wearing apparel. "My sister Whitney," a horse and sheep, and all due him in his purchase book, which is £5. Loving mother: honored father. Debts due from Robert Ingols, Sr., Goodman Faroe, Benjamin Chadwell, Richard More, John More, Elias Giles of Salem.

Witnesses, Richard Haven, Sr., Richard X Haven, Jr., who appeared to prove the will 26-4-1673.

Administration to Thomas Coldum and Richard Whittny, who presented inventory. Inventory names bequests to sister Martha Whittny, and her children, Sarah Hart; father

[NOTE. — The will of the elder Thomas Coldum was filed 21 July 1675. See County Court records, No. 57. June, 1675.]

Thomas Coldum : mother Johanna Coldum. Allowed 24-4-1673. (301.38.)

PHINEAS FISKE. Last will, etc., sick, etc. ; to son James Fisk one half my house and lands ; the other half to my sons John and Thomas. Chattels to be equally divided between my three sons, except a great bible which to nephew Samuel Fisk, and small leagacy to Marah Fiske. Sons John and Thomas, executors.

Phineas X Fisk.

Witnessed by Samuel Fiske, Hanna X Walden. Proved 26-4-1673.

Inventory, allowed 26-4-1673, gives date of death of testator as 7-2-1673.

Debt due John Fisk. Appraisers Richard Hutten and Mark Batcheler (301.39).

ROBERT MORGAN, of Beverly. Will dated 14 Oct., 1672. To wife Margrett, all lands, house, cattle, etc., for life, but any of the children may have their share laid out and build upon the same. Son Samuel twelve acres in Manchester which my wife's father Norman gave her, in ye great plain, and eight acres I had of the Town at Long Hill ; son Benjamin a mare ; son Robert a mare ; daughter Bethia a mare ; son Samuel five acres adjoining the house lying from ye highway to ye water side next land of Thomas Rodses ; son Joseph four acres adjoining Samuel ; son Benjamin three acres adjoining Joseph, to take in as much of the west end of the house he was at a charge to build. Orchard to be divided between Joseph and Benjamin.

To wife and daughter Bethia and to the longest liver, the rest of my house, with land adjoining abutting on Mr. Hale's land. Should any of the sons die before their mother their shares shall descend to their heirs.

Son Samuel executor, Ensign Corneing and John Stone, overseers.

Robert X Morgan.

Witnessed by William Reves, John X Trask. Proved 24-4-1673.

Inventory, 10 Dec. 1672, by John Gally and Thomas Pigton. Browes 20 acres land, and a total of £219.14.00. (301.40.)

Citation to executor, Samuel Morgan, 14 Nov., 1694: issued on petition of Samuel Weed, of Amesbury, dated 14 Nov., 1694, that the wife and three sons being dead without issue, and your petitioner having married the only daughter; Bethia demands a settlement by terms of the will. (18.746.)

JOHN GILLOW, of Lynn. Will dated 20 Feb., 1672. To wife all my part of houses all goods and cattle, etc., for the bringing up of children till of age. She executrix.

Son John, when of age, all housing and land which is that half that my mother gave me, of my father's estate. He to pay sisters Mary, Jenny, Sarah, their portions. If child wife is now with be a daughter, to share with the other daughters, if a son, then my eldest son to have a double portion and remainder of estate to be equally divided between my children.

Mentions estate which may come from father and mother, living, etc.

Friends Robert Burges, Thomas Newhall, Robert Potter, overseers (who appear as witnesses). Will proved, 24-4-1673.

Inventory presented 27-4-1673, by relict Sara, taken 19-1-1672-3, by John Fuller and Richard Moore, dwelling house and 30 acres, six acres meadow at the bridge, 20 acres marsh and meadow, orchard, etc., total £346.11.00. The widow deposed one end of house and land was her husband's, the other being her husband's father's. (301.41.)

ELIZABETH MANSFIELD, of Lynn. Will dated 20-2-1667. Son Joseph Mansfield, housing and lands and three acres my

husband bought of John Deacon, which lyeth in the neck by John Ramsdell's, and all the meadow that was my husbands.

Daughter Elizabeth Tomson; grandchild Elizabeth Mansfield; grandchild Deborah Mansfield, my son Joseph's daughter; grandchildren John and Joseph Mansfield.

Son Joseph to have the grass on the marsh which my husband did give to son Andrew Mansfield, six months after the decease of my husband and myself. Son Joseph executor, Mr. Thomas Loughton and Capt. Thomas Marshall to be overseers.

Witnessed by Nathaniel Kertland, Samuel Hart.

Will proved 26-9-1673.

Inventory presented by Joseph Mansfeild, 26-9-1673, taken by Nathaniel Kertland and Henry Roades. Elizabeth Mansfeild aged about 87 years, died about the 6 Sept., 1673. Total £184-18-00. (301.42.)

BRIDGET WINDOW. Inventory by Mr. Samuel Wosester and John Tenny, appraised 9-8 mo, 1673. Total £26.01.00; debt due Nicholas Walinton.

Deposition of Samuel Worcester and Elizabeth his wife. Two or three days before the widow Window died heard her express her will that her son-in-law Nicholas Wallington, and his son John, and his daughter Sara Wallington. Her son James Travis, 25 Nov., 1673, before Nathaniel Saltonstall.

Administration to Nicholas Wallingford and James Travis, 26-9-1673. (301.43.)

JOSIAH WALTON. "We whose names are underwritten, being present with Josiah Walton when he was brought in first from sea, after his wound by the littenning, on June 23, 1673, affirm and declare, that upon the companies motion to the said Josiah Walton, that he would settle his estate, the said Josiah Walton being of perfect memory, and apprehensive of his dissolution, did declare, that his will was that his

brother Nathaniel Walton and his sister Martha Monjoy should have his gray horse. . . . his other estate to his mother Walton for her use during life, then to be divided between his brothers, Nathaniel and Samuel Walton and his three sisters, Martha Munjoy, Elizabeth Conant, and Mary Bartlett. Land to be kept in the Walton name." Signed by Samuel Cheever, Moses Maverick, James Dennis. In court, 27-9-1673.

Administration to widow Elizb. Walton, 27-9-1673.

Inventory, taken 4-9-1673, by Samuel Ward and James Dennis.

Debts due from Robert Bartoll, John Furbush, Nicholas Merrett, John Petherick, Richard Clatery, Joseph Daliver, Mr. William Brown, Sr., Mr. Fitch of Boston, Mr. Wm. Brown, Jr., for his fishing voyage, Capt. Smith. A gradient and other instrumants. (301.44.)

JOHN BALDIN. Inventory by Nathaniel Pickman and Francis Collings; £78, includes dwelling house and land. Total.

Administration to relict, Arabella, 28-9-1673. (301.45.)

NICHOLAS PATCH, of Beverly. Inventory and division between his two sons, John and Thomas Patch by mutual agreement.

John Patch four acres meadow by the Dodges farm, two acres by Longham, one acre joining Capt. Lothrope, by Samuel Cornings farm, also four acres the house and land, with the orchard, except an acre which Thomas Patch has for himself and children to make use of as they or he shall see cause but not to sell away from his brother. John Patch to allow his brother for improvements.

Thomas Patch, forty acres upland and four of meadow one cow, three young cattle. The house hold stuff to be equally divided. (301.45.)

John and Thomas Patch are appointed joint administrators



and to dispose of the estate according to above agreement, etc., 27-9-1673.

301.46. At a county Court held the 30-4-674.

RALPH ELENWOOD, of Beverly. Will dated 7 Jan., 1673. Wife Hellen executrix; and to bring up my children.

Son Ralph my lawful heir after his mother's decease, and when 21 he is to have the ten acres which was formerly old Robert Moulton's lott. Ralph is to pay our other four sons, viz. John, Joseph, Benjamin, David, and our two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, an equal portion but Ralph is to have a double portion, as each comes to age. Wife to enjoy her thirds during life this to be equally divided between the children. Witnesses, Thomas Pickton, and his wife Ann.

Proved 3-5-1674. by the witnesses.

Inventory taken 30 Jan., 1673, by Henry Skerry, Sr., Thomas Rootes, John Massey. Total, £352.12.02.

Real estate mentioned is Moulton lot with the building, orchard, mowing ground, etc., £135: ploughable land and pastures, and part of orchard, £130: two acres salt marsh.

Ellenor the relict. Presented 3-5-1674 (301.46).

ROBERT PRINCE. Will dated 24 May, 1674. Two sons James and Joseph all my houses, lands etc., equally, when twenty one.

Daughter Elizabeth Prince, when 18, to be paid £15 by each son, and £10 by my wife.

Henry Brage £3.

Wife to have house and land during minority of sons and bring up my children. Wife to be executrix. If all my children die before coming to age, then all my land shall fall to ye next of blood. Lt. Thomas Putnam and John Putnam sworn saith y<sup>t</sup> the above written was the mind and will of the deceased, 30-4-167(3). (301.47)

JOHN LEGG, Sr., of Marblehead. Will dated 16-9-1672. Wife Elizabeth all my estate, and should she re-marry, her

husband to have no control over it. After her decease, to be divided between my three sons Samuel, John and Daniel.

Son Daniel being my youngest son to have ten pounds more than the others. To son Samuel's two children £5 each; same to son John's two children.

JOHN T LEGG.

Witnesses Samuel Ward, Edward Humphry.

Proved by Lt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Ward and Edward Humphry, 1-5-1674. Sons Samuel John and Daniel Legg appointed administrators.

Inventory, 25 May, 1674, by Samuel Ward, Erasmus James. Total £316.13.02. Dwelling house and acre and half of meadow and orchard. £115; other land; one servant boy 8<sup>h</sup>: under silk grass bed 55<sup>d</sup>; bible and psalm book. (301.48)

JOHN TARBOX, Sr., of Lynn. Will dated 25-9-1673. To son John, after my wife's decease, my house, housing, land, orchard, etc. Son Samuel Tarbox £25, to be paid by John; 18 months after death of myself and wife; also that three acres of land formerly my wife's before I married her, and two acres of salt marsh in Runney marsh. Grandchild Samuel Tarbox, one young steer.

To every one of the children of John and Samuel Tarbox, an ewe sheep each.

Wife to be executor. Friends Capt. Marshall and Thomas Loughton; overseers.

JOHN X TARBOX, Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Witnesses Thomas Loughton, Sen<sup>r</sup>., John B. B. Burges. Proved 1-5-1674.

Inventory 29-3-1674, by Thomas Loughton, Sr., and Robert Burges. Dwelling house and barn, seven acres and orchard, £55. Debts owed by John Tarbox, Jr., and Samuel Tarbox, and by Ezekiel Needham. Debts to Capt. Marshall, George Cole, Robert Driver, Jr., John Tarbox, Jr. Total net estate £159.06.06. —

Presented by the relict, 1-5-1674. (30149)

ROBERT LEACH, of Manchester. Nuncupative will and agreement. Legacies to married daughters Sarah and Elizabeth five pounds each; daughter Mary ten pounds; two youngest daughters Bethia and Abigaile eight pounds apiece; Otherwise all to wife Alice and his two sons Samuel and Robert, to be equally proportioned between them.

The wife and sons "have agreed within our selves" to make an addition to those legacies out of our own estates as to the two eldest daughters Sara and Elizabeth what they received from their father, fifteen pounds apiece, they being married having received some portion already. The rest of the daughters Mary, Bethiah, and Abigail to have fifteen pounds apiece each of them.

The widow Alice Leach resigns her interest in her husband's estate to her sons Samuel and Robert, who are to pay her ten pounds per year in such pay as may be for her use, and as she stands in need of the house left by our father, where she now lives, the household stuff is to remain to her during widowhood; but if she marry to return to her sons, who are to be released from half the annuity.

The sons also consent to her receiving twenty pounds for own use which she is to bequeath to her children as she please. —

Signed

ALCE X LEACH

SAM<sup>LL</sup> X LEACH

ROBERT LEACH.

Witnesses Sam: Freind, John Elathorpe,

29 June, 1674.

Presented in court 2-5-1664, and agreed to by all persons "of discession." The relict and sons appointed administrators.

Inventory by John West and Paul Thorndike. Dwelling house, barn and orchard and 85 acres upland £230: "canoos, guns swords and other small things" £4; total £464.

(301.51)

HUGH ALLEY, Sr., will dated 2-11-1673. "To my son

John Ally a ewesheep and lamb at michalmas next, his wife and children for to have the use of them, till the children come to age and then the children to have the ewe sheep and the lamb and the increase of these sheepe."

Grandchild, John Linsey, his brother Eleazer, minors, sheep. To grandchildren Eleazer Linsy's children, when of age, sheep and their increase.

To Martha Miller and her child Martha Mills(er), "sheep at Michaelmas."

Residue to wife and at her death to such children as she sees most need.

Witnesses, Allenor X Lambert, William Bassett, John Ally.

Administration to Mary Alley, the relict, 1-5-1674.

Inventory, 7-12-1673, by William Bassett and John Lewis. House and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land £14, total £60-17-04. Hugh Alley died 12<sup>mo.</sup>, 1673. (301.53)

THOMAS NEWHALL, Sr., of Lynn.

Will dated 1 Apr., 1668; proved 1-5, 1674.

To son Thomas Newhall six acres marsh of which three are in Rumney marsh near the island, and three acres in the Town's marsh part on on Gaines' neck, and a peice adjoining my brother Farrington. To son John six acres in Rumney marsh, which if he have no children, to revert to Thomas, Son Richard Haven's children, i. e. Joseph, Richard, Sarah, Nathaniel, Moses. £20; when 21. Son Thomas Brown's children £20.

My daughters, Susanna Haven and Mary Browne.

Son Thomas Newhall executor. —

Son Thomas Newhall's children £30. —

THOMAS X NEWHALL Sr

Witnessed by Thomas Loughton, Robert Potter. (301.55)

Inventory, by Oliver Purchas and Robert Burges; presented, 1-5-1674, by Thomas Newhall. An old dwelling house, an old barn, and 6 acres of upland, 12 of meadow,

£95 ; 30 acres in the woods ; 1 bible and four other books ; a small parcell of land about an acre, " near the (over?) shut mill between the mill wast and the case way bridg." Total £173.01.07. (301.56.)

(Capt) WALTER PRICE, of Salem. —

Will dated 21 May, 1674, Legacies to grandchildren Elizabeth and Ann Price.

Son John confirmation of what was promised him on marriage, viz.  $\frac{1}{3}$  ketch Freindship, also the whole ketch William and John, half the warehouse at Winter Island, the now dwelling house of John Lambert in Salem or the debt due to me from him.

To son John the dwelling-house wherein Dr. Weld now liveth, with ground belonging to it.

All the rest of my estate to my wife Elizabeth during her life, only she paying out of it such proportion as she thinks meet to my son William Price according as he shall behave himself.

John Price shall live in my now dwelling house with his mother, shall manage the estate, and the grand children Elizabeth and John Croad and Eliz<sup>b</sup>. Price, till they are disposed of by their grandmother's consent. He to enjoy one half the estate after his mother's death : or the whole estate and paying out of it the value of one half to my grandchildren, Elizabeth and John Croad and their sister Hannah Croad, according to the will of his mother. Son William Price 20 shillings, and to my daughters Elizabeth Ruck and Hannah Veren twenty shillings apeice : also to my daughter Ann Bradstreete five shillings.

Wife Eliz<sup>b</sup> Price and son John Price to be joint executors. Beloved bro : capt. William Gerrish of Newbury, and Capt. Thos. Lothrop of Beverly to be overseers.

WALTER PRICE

Witnesses Edward Norrice, Benjamin Gerrish. (301.57)

[The above will was proved at a county court held the 24 :

9 : 1674 as per page heading, but at the foot the clerk has entered the acknowledgment of Mr. Edward Norrise and Benjamin Gerrish as 1 : 5 : 1672.]

Inventory by John Hathorne, John Higgenson,

Two dwelling houses near the meeting house, a kitchen, a stable, and land £400 ; ware-house in the town :  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mill on South river : ware-house on Winter Island ; 5 acres in the planters' Marsh : 6 or 7 acres in the South field, part enclosed : house John Lambert lives in ; house and land formerly John Baldings : land at Andover taken on execution from Mark Graves : ketch Freendship 36 T., £160 : ketch William & John., 22 T., £100 :  $\frac{2}{5}$  ketch Beginning, 24 T., £60 :  $\frac{1}{2}$  ketch Hope, 27 T., — £60 :  $\frac{1}{2}$  ketch Patient Betty, 23 T., £47. :  $\frac{1}{2}$  ketch Crekott, 18 T., £25 : a negro apprentice boy with Wm Downton £25 : man servant for 6 years, £8 : (goods) in England in Mr. Harrod's hands £50 : goods to the Southward and Eastward £56. — ; household goods £158. Total £2058.14.04.

Funeral expenses cost about £60.

Mr. John Ruck came into court at Salem, 24-9-1674, and laid claim to a parcel of land included in the above inventory. (301.58)

LOTT CONANT. Will dated 24-7-1674. Aged about 50 years., sick and weak ; to each of my five sons £50. To my son Nathan the shop and tools, over and above the rest. Unto my five daughters £20 each, to lie unbroken until they come of age or married, and in the meantime the whole to rest in the hands of my wife for bringing up her children. Wife executrix, and to have house and orchard for life. Kinswoman Mary Leach a cow at her being married, or going from my wife.

Mr. John Hale and Capt. Lothrop and my brother Exercise Conant to help my wife in care of estate.

LOTT CONANT

Witnessed by Roger and Exercise Conant, who appear in court 26-9-1674. (301.59)



Inventory of Lott Conant, deceased 29-7-1674, by William Dodg, Sr., and John Raiment. ; 100 acres land, besides dwelling house etc. : shop where Nathaniel Conant works :  $\frac{1}{8}$  part of a ketch : land at Marblehead by Darby fort,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres : house at Marblehead : two leather chairs : Total £782. 16. 00.

Presented by relict, 26-9-1674. (301.60)

JOHN MARSH of Salem, will dated 28 March, 1672 ; proved 24-9-1674 by the witnesses.

To wife Susanna, my dwelling house and orchard for life ; to be disposed of by her to which of my children she shall think fit.

Son Zechary " a part of my farme, viz : to have on the south end twenty five pole downeward the whole bredth of my farme."

My two sons Samuel and Jacob the remainder of my farm equally divided.

To son Ezekiel £5 three years after my decease. Son Benjamin £10 when twenty-one.

To daughter Bethia £3, three years after my decease.

If either Samuel and Jacob die unmarried or childless, then the land I have given them to be divided between the survivor and Zachary, who is to have all if both die.

Wife Susan executrix, my son Samuel to be joined with her. Loving friends Anthony Buxton and Nathaniel Felton, overseers.

JOHN MARSH.

Witnesses Nathaniel Felton, Anthony Buxton. (301.61)

Inventory taken 23 Nov., 1674, by overseers. House, orchard and land adjoining, £60 ; 50 acres of vacant land £40. Total £135.04.06. — Debts due to Capt. George Curwen, and Samuel Small, £3,05.00 $\frac{3}{4}$ . (301.62)

" Abraham Whittier deceased his will & Inventory. And Walter Boston & the Inventory of Tho: Meere all filed up

in the Court records 26, 9<sup>mo</sup>: 74. but not recorded: alsoe Coldoms & Lease pt. & what *else* new brought in this court." (301.62)

[From County Court files. Court held at Ipswich, 29 Sept., 1674.

THOMAS MEERE, dying intestate, administration to brother John Meere. Mr. Thomas Gardner and John Clifford sureties.

Inventory, 11 Sept., 1674, by Hilliard Veren, Sr., and Thomas Cromwell, £22.10.00.

Inventory estate Walter Boston, by John Legg and Robert Bartlett, £11.05.7. Administration to the relict

Will of ABRAHAM WHITTIER, 6-6, 1674.

Noncupative, witnessed by George Keysar and John West. "Being desired by John West of the Creeke to goe with him to Mr Gedney's where Abraham Whittier lay sick having his memory and understanding as follows. He gave to his son Edward half of all his lands after his decease and did enjoin him not to sell it and his wife should have the other half and the house and also the movables during her life for the bringing up of the children, which he had by her, & at her death the half the land and the house that now belongeth to the widdow, shall be equally divided betwixt the children, which he had by this last wife; and the two children which I had by my first wife I give to them five shillings apeice . . . also that half of the land and house which I leave with my wife for her life is not to be sold to any body [if my sonn Edward] will buy it." And whereas the deceased in his life time made use of £5 belonging to his son John, the Court orders it paid to son John out of the estate more than his proportion, when twenty one.

Inventory, by Thomas West, Samuel Leach; estate in Manchester, including a house and 25 acres of land, £76.10. — Paid to Mr Gedney, John Ropes, Dr. Wells, Goodman Lord. Debt due Mr. Bourne, Sr. 1 Dec 1681, petition

of John Whittier for administration, his brother Thomas having died.]

THOMAS GARDNER, of Salem. To wife Damaris all that estate she brought with her according to our agreement, also eight pounds by the year during life, to be paid by my six sons out of estate given them, conditional on her surrendering dower in house and lands. Daughter Sarah Balch, £15. Daughter Seeth Grafton, £15. Daughter Miriam Hill's two daughters, Miriam Hill and Susana Hill, each £5, at marriage or eighteen.

Sons George and John Gardner salt meadow on west side of Capt. George Corwin's meadow, valued at £20. Sons Samuel and Joseph Gardner meadow on east of Capt. Corwin's, valued at £20.

Housing and other estate to be divided into seven equal parts, and of which Thomas is to have two parts, he paying his mother-in-law 46sh., annually. Each of the others (viz., George, Richard, John, Samuel, Joseph) receive one part and are charged with 23sh., payable to their mother-in-law annually. Sons George and Samuel executors. Loving friends Mr. Joseph Grafton, Sr., and Dea. Horne, overseers.

Witnesses, Robert Pease,  
Samuel Golthrite.

THOMAS GARDNER.  
the 7: 10: 68.

Proved by the witnesses, 29 Mar. 1675, before the worshipfull Edward Ting, Esq. & maj. Hathorne Esqrs. & Hilliard Veren clearke of the Courte at Salem. [301, 62.]

Inventory of estate of "Mr. Thomas Gardner," taken 4-11, 1674, by Hilliard Veren, Sr., and John Pickering.

Dwelling house, 10 acres land adjoining £30. 10 acres in Northfield, 100 acres upland, also 23 acres in two lots, £167. — Total, £274-16-00. [301. 63.]

CAPT. THOMAS LOTHROP, of Beverly, "who dyed in the warrs betwixt the English & the heathen." Inventory by Paul Thorndike and John Hill, presented 30 Nov., 1675,

"his wearing apparell that of it which was the most considerable he had along with him in to the service, and that which remained at home of it was valued," £4.17.05. "one cabbin bedsteed, 2 curtains, curtin rod, Truckle bed steed", "2 silver cups; 1 silver spoone," £4, "brass," £6.18. "bookes," £2.8.6. "house lot, 10 acres, with house and orchard upon it," £130. Twenty-three acres on the plains near the house lot, 20 acres at Snake hill, £103.10.00. Six acres near Samuel Cornishes farm, £30. One and a half acres marsh near Richard Leaches on Ryall side £10-10-00. A farme that was Maj. Hathorns land & meadow, 98 acres, £98. A farm that was Capt. Davenports, 74 acres, £79. Fifty acres by Cromwell's meadow, £15. Sixty acres, £60. Total, £804.04.06. Debts, £50.03.03.

Adm. to Bethiah the relict., 22.12,1675. [301. 64.]

Petition of Bethia Lothrop, widow of Capt. Tho : Lothrop, husband having died intestate, incorporating what purports to be a nuncupative will of husband, "when he began to recover from his last sickness which was about this time of the last year." Wife to have the cattle and movables. The ten-acre lot on which the house stood he gave to the town for the use of the ministry after his wife's decease. "Land without the gate that is to say the plaine & the litle pasture, together with the land in the woods, about Snake Hill, shall be for my sister Cheevers her children after thy decease." To four children of brother Joshua Rea, £5 each. To Noah Fisk, £20, out of the land in the woods towards the farm of his brother Joshua Rea. To adopted daughter Sarah Gott, "whome he called after his owne name, (viz.) Sarah Gott Lothrop: whoe hath lived with us of a child & for remaineth with mee, he sd shee should have a childes portion, there is for her a very good farme." That riding with me to Wenham, a week befor the last Court of Election, he showed me the land intended for his sister Cheevers.

Further testimony regarding the legacy to the Cheevers :

Deposition of Lt. William Dixie, 22-10-1675.—that during his last sickness Capt. Lothrop told him he gave all to his wife while she lived, etc. [301. 65.]

[NOTE.—The estate was finally settled by the General Court in 1681. Essex County Court Records contain many papers concerning this estate.—*Editor.*]

PETER WOOLFE, of Beverly, yeoman. Will dated 20 Nov., 1675. Sick in body. To two grandchildren Mary and Sara Sollas, a yearling heifer in my son Black's hands.

Wife Martha £12 due from Nicholas Grove, of which 40 shillings has been paid. Residue to son John Black, sole executor. Mark of Peeter Woolfe.

Witnesses, Samuel Hardy, Humphrey Woodbery, Sr., who proved the will, 21-10-1675.

Inventory, taken 13 Sept., 1675, by Humfry Woodbery and John Hill; in Court, 21-10-1675. Peter Wolfe died 6th 10-1675. House, orchard, and eight acres of land, £68; debt from Nicholas Negro £10.

Adm. to John Black who agrees to maintain the relict. [301. 66.]

RICHARD PRINCE, Sr., of Salem. Will dated 21, 7<sup>mo</sup> : 1675. Aged 61 years or thereabouts.

To son Joseph Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a ten acre lot, bought of William Lord, Sr., (being the half of that part of the lot that lyeth southward, and so from the highway westward to the end). Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of marsh at the further side of the Southfield of Salem, joining on the one side to an acre of marsh of Goody Lemon's "yt was", and butting on Mr. George Gardner's upland.

To son Samuel Prince the other part of lot bought of Lord, lying northward and running from the highway to the end westward. Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre marsh near the bars that goeth out of the Southfield. Also my now dwelling house, with my warehouse and barn and all the housing thereto appertaining, with the land on which the house stands from the street eleven pole

down toward the north, and adjoining to his brother Richard's ground on the east, and his brother Jonathan's on the north.

To son Richard Prince a five acre lot in the Southfield near Joseph Hardy's five acre lot and in the same field. Also, out of the lot my dwelling house standeth on, two and one-half poles in breadth and eleven poles in length extending to the orchard, namely, the ground between my house and land of Mr. William Browne, Jr.

To son Jonathan Prince the other part of the ten acre lot bought of Lord, lying from the highway eastward the whole breadth. Also,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of marsh known as Water's marsh. Also, the remainder of the ground on which my dwelling house stands; that is, the north part of my orchard adjoining to the end of Samuel's and Richard's ground and so to the lane.

To daughter Mary Daniell twenty pounds, after my wife's decease. My two grandchildren, Steeven and Mary Daniell, five pounds each.

Son Joseph Prince, executor, he to retain in his hands all the remainder of my estate to bear the charge of maintaining my wife, whom I leave to his care. Overseers, Mr. Henry Bartholomew, Mr. Joseph Grafton, Sr.

Witnesses, Steeven Daniell, Edward Norrice.

Proved 22-10-1675. [301.67.]

Inventory, estate of Mr. Richard Prince, Sr., of Salem, taken 21-8-1675, presented by the executor 21, 10<sup>mo</sup>: 1675. Fifteen acres upland and an acre salt marsh, £76; house and grounds, £130; silver and money, £92. Total, £386.08.00.

Debtors: Capt. George Corwin, Mr. Groves, Nat'l Beadle, James Poland, Capt. Price, Mathew Stanley, John Gardner, Thos. Gardner, Daniel King, John Grafton, John Waters, Frances Scerry, Thos. Jines, Samuel Williams, Capt. More, Jacob Barney, Samuel Pitnam, John Browne, Mark Bachelor, Mr. Bartholomew, Robert Hodg, Abraham Bartholomew, Samuel Gatchell. Creditors: William Browne, Sr., Philip Crom-



well, William Browne, Mannasse Marston, John Holmes.  
[301.68.]

JOHN BACHELOR. Will dated 17 May, 1673. Aged 63.

To wife Elizabeth my dwelling house during her life and then to my son John: also, my moveable estate, (she paying £15 in legacies as hereafter willed) and six pounds per annum, as long as she remains unmarried, and the keeping of two cows, and fire wood for her use at the charge of my two sons.

To son John Bachelor my house I dwell in after my wife's decease, and twenty acres of land I bought of John Scudder, except six acres which I give to John Cressy and takes its beginning at Abraham Warren's well, so down to the brook, the brook being the bound between his land and his brother Joseph's: also, a piece of land that lies at the upper end of the said twenty acres without the fence, with the hither end of my salt marsh up to a place called the Rocks, where they cart down wood.

To my son Joseph Bachelor all my land in the field, together with the orchard and barn, and the salt marsh lying beyond the said Rocks, commonly called Duck Cove, and half an acre of marsh which I bought of Joseph Rootes, and half an acre of Jeffery Massey. My will is my two sons shall pay their mother the yearly rent of £6.

To daughter Hana Corning £10.

To grandchild John Cressy six acres of land lying within my son John's land, as aforesaid, along Royall's Neck, and five pounds.

Overseers, Mr. Henry Bartholomew and Deacon Prince.

Witnesses, John Swinerton, Bethia Archard.

Proved at Salem, 22-16-1675. Administration to sons John and Joseph Bachelor. [301.69.]

Inventory of estate of John Bachelor of Salem, who died 13-9-1675, taken 4, 10<sup>mo</sup>: 1675, by John Rayment and Andrew Elliott. Forty-five acres of upland, £80: two acres of

salt marsh, £10; dwelling house and barn, £30; three bibles, 8<sup>sh</sup>. Total, £230. Presented 22, 10<sup>mo</sup>: 1675. [301.70.]

GEORGE COALE. Will: "being very apprehensive of my present desolution".

To Mary Davis, "whome I used to call mother, forty shillings." To my master, John Davis, all my timber. Rest of my estate to my sister Mary Tuck, and my other sister Elizabeth Coale, equally. Friends Daniel Johnson and my master, John Davis, executors.

"This was acknowledged before me ye 22, 9<sup>mo</sup>: 75, Samuel Appleton, Com<sup>r</sup>". Witnesses, Thomas Ferman, Samuel Foster.

Proved at Salem, 30, 9<sup>mo</sup>: 1675. [301.70.]

Inventory, by Samuel Hart and Eleazer Linse, presented 30-9-1675. Total, £15, 16.00. (He was a carpenter. No land.) [301.71.]

SAMUEL CRUMPTON. Inventory of the estate of Samuel Crumpton, who was slain in the war against the Indians, taken 29, 9<sup>mo</sup>: 1675, by Hilliard Veren, Sr., and Henry West. Total, £62. (Chiefly leather stock. Apparently he was a saddler. He has due him for wages while upon the service £2,06,00.) Presented by relict and administratrix, Jane. 21, 10<sup>mo</sup>: 1675. [301.71.]

SAMUEL STEEVENS. Inventory, taken 30, 9<sup>mo</sup>: 1675, by Henry West and Nathaniel Putnam. (Steevens died in September.) One ten acre lot in the Northfield, £25; "his wages in money, 40<sup>sh</sup>; one rapier, 13<sup>sh</sup>; a cradle and money, 20<sup>sh</sup>;" one pillion. Total, £62.02.00.

Adm. to relict, Rebecca, who is to pay out of the estate £10 to Sara, the child of the deceased, when 18 years of age or married with the mother's consent. 22, 10<sup>mo</sup>: 1675, [301.71.]

SAMUEL STEEVENS. Inventory of Samuel Steevens, "who was slaine when Capt. Latrop was slaine" taken by Anthony Somerby and Augustine Stedman, 27 Sept., 1675.

Crops, £5; house, stock, hay, etc.; total, £64.17.08. Debts, £20.17.4. Additional estate, £13, and a new saddle and gun pressed for the country's service. More debts, to Mr. Waynwright, Ben—— Titcome.

Maj. Titcomb upon oath declares this inventory to be a true inventory, etc., 28 Mar., 1676. "Recorded fo 24, 4 booke," "Recorded folio 16, 1675." (Two papers on file, No. 26,419, not recorded among probate records.)

GEORGE ROAPES, of Salem, "lately deceased". Inventory by Edward Norrice and Benjamin Gerrish, sworn to by William Roapes, 22, 10<sup>mo</sup>., 1675, who had power of administration granted him. Mary the mother of the deceased to have the remainder of the estate. Total estate £20.2.09. A later entry shows the estate is indebted £32.18.03, besides charges of burial,—“the estate holds out but to pay 10<sup>sh</sup>” in the pound. [301.72.]

CALEB KIMBALL "slain with Capt. Lothrop in the contry service". Inventory by Charles Gott and Walter Fairefeild, taken 25-9-1675, and presented by Richard Kimball 30-9-1675.

House and 24 acres, £84.5; two horses; seven weeks' wages due from the country 42<sup>sh</sup>. Total £50.5.09. [301.72.]

Administration to Henry and Richard Kimball, 30-9-1675. The said Henry being deceased "sole administratrix is granted to the sd Richard, who is to paye out of the estate to the 12 children of ye deceased Hen. Kemboll to pay 18<sup>sh</sup> to each of them when the come of age". 30-4-1676.

Account of debts—due to the heirs or administrators of Henry Kimball his father £25: to Deacon Goodhue: to Walter Fairfeild: Ezekiell Woodward: Mr. Batter: Tho. Ives: Peeter Cheever: Mr. Cromwell: Mr. Newman: Good. Hayward ye hatter of Ipswich: Jon. Baker of Ipswich: John Stafford:

Cornett Whipple: John Sparkes: his uncle Richard Kimball's estate: Lewis Elford: delivered to Eliza Norton by Caleb's order; total £38.14.06. [301.90.]

[The following Caleb was uncle to the foregoing. What follows is given in this place as a matter of convenience. Although the paper is marked "recorded" its registry was not among our present probate records.]

CALEB KIMBALL of Ipswich. Inventory of estate on file. Estate appraised 23 Sept., 1682. Housing with the homestead and commonage, £120; "tings lot"; "watels his neck"; "Kalys lot"; 14 acres marsh formerly John Wyats; land in Bradford; land in Salisbury; a child's blanket; 40 lbs. of yarn £2; household furniture, etc.; total £560.12.00. Debts £16.18.11; to Deacon Goodhue, Mr. John Appleton, Mr. Wainwright, Sr., Mr. John Wainwright, Samuel Moses, Mr. Tousey, John Gaines, Abram Pirkins, Richard Hutin, Jonathan Lomas, John Kimball, John Deneson, Robert Lord, Robert Kinsman.

Witnesses: John Whipple, Sr., John Deneson, Sr., John Brewer, Sr. Hannah Kimball, relict and administratrix presented the inventory, 26-7-1682.

Order for distribution of estate; widow to have £98.15.4 and the use of the whole to bring up the children until of age. The sons to have their portions at 21 years, the daughters at eighteen or marriage. Caleb the eldest son to have double portion, being £98.15.4. Anna, Elizabeth, Abigail, Mary, Robert, Benjamin, Sarah, to have £49.15.8 each. Lands to be apportioned by Capt. J<sup>no</sup> Wnipple, John Brewer, Sr., and John Deneson, Sr. 26 Sept., 1682. (15,529.)

JOHN TREBE [TREFRY?] Inventory by John Peach,\* Sr., and James Denis,\* 24-9-1675, presented by the relict Mary 30-9-1675. House and grounds £40. Total £74.11.06. Debt to Mr. Wm. Browne, Sr., £25.17.4½ and to others £9.17.7. [301.72.]

\* Peach and Dennis were inhabitants of Marblehead.

PHILIP NOWELL. Inventory by Habbacuck Turner, total £41.16.03. "Wages at 30<sup>sh</sup> per month;" "2 hh<sup>d</sup> brandy £20, 1 quarter cask do. £5." In court 22-10-1675. Admon. to Turner, who is to render an account at the next court at Salem. [301.73.]

EDWARD JERSON [IRESON] of Lynn. Will, not dated: to son Samuel 40 acres which is my farm, lying next to John Haukes on one side, and this land I do give him is to go to the next heir after his decease. To son Benjamin my house and land adjoining, and 4 A. of meadow lying up in the country, and 2 acres in Rumney marsh, and this he is not to have until after his mother's decease, but if he live with his mother he is to have half the cattle and the corn, etc. Daughter Elizabeth, £20 out of the stock. Daughter Ruth, one ewe and one lamb. Wife to have the movables at her disposal.

Witnesses: Henry Silsby, Henry Collens. Administration to relict Alice, who is to fulfil the mind of the deceased, 27-4-1676.

Inventory, by Tho. Laughton, Henry Collens, Henry Silsby, 20-11-1675: dwelling house, barn, orchard and 5 acres upland adjoining and 2 acres marsh, £70; 40 acres upland in the country £10; 4 acres fresh meadow in the country £8. Total £291.10.6. [301.74.]

JEFFERY THISTLE of Abbotsbury, Dorset, England, at present in New England.

Will: being bound to sea. Richard Reeth and Mathew Clark, both of Marblehead, sole executors. To eldest son Richard, 20<sup>sh</sup>, which John Darlin of Salem owes me, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel of oil of John Tuck, and 10<sup>sh</sup>, and all my fishing craft that is in my chest at Clem Englishes house in Salem. To daughter Joane Thistle in Abbotsbury, a bond in the hands of John Hedgecock in Abbotsbury and £30 principal and what is due from Mr. Henry Feavor, and all my propriety in England.

To grandchild Jeffery, son of Richard, £20, and all that is coming to me of the voyage along with John Dorlin of Salem, which Ezekiell Waters hath the doings of; and my venture on this voyage, and wages due to me, and 15 acres at Bass river. To my son Richard's daughter Mary, £10. My grandchild Jeffery, my chest and bed at Clem English in Salem. These children not of age. What is to come from the voyage of Ezekiel Waters shall be paid to Richard Thistle toward the land for the use of the boy. Signed by mark. Dated 29 Oct., 1675. Witnessed by Samuel Morgan and Edward Humphreys, who appeared in court, 27-4-1676. [301.75.]

Inventory by Morgan and Humphreys, £83.19, including land in Beverly, and "money in Hen. Hayman's hand £3". Debts, £17.10. Richard Reith and Mathew Clark, executors. [301.76.]

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